

620787

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

INFORMATION REPORT

This Document contains information affecting the National Defense of the United States, within the meaning of Title 18, Sections 793 and 794, of the U.S. Code, as amended. Its transmission or revelation of its contents to or receipt by an unauthorized person is prohibited by law. The reproduction of this form is prohibited.

SECRET

25X1

COUNTRY Bulgaria
SUBJECT The Zavod Marshal Tolbukhin

REPORT NO.
DATE DISTR. 21 June 1954

25X1

NO. OF PAGES 2

REQUIREMENT NO.

25X1

25X1 DATE OF INFO. PLACE ACQUIRED

REFERENCES

25X1

1. At the end of World War II, the USSR assumed ownership of all German property in Bulgaria and administered it through the Upravlene Sovetskoho Imushtestvo, an organization headed by Soviet experts and officials. In 1948 all ex-German property, except the Zavod Marshal Tolbukhin, was turned over to the Bulgarian government, and the Upravlene Sovetskoho Imushtestvo was dissolved.¹ The majority of its staff returned to the USSR, with only a few Soviet experts remaining as advisers to the new Bulgarian administration.
2. The Zavod Marshal Tolbukhin was transferred to the Suyuz Sovietskoi Grazhdani (Union of Soviet Citizens) and is still under its control. The organization, located on Boulevard Klement Gottwald in Sofia, utilizes the factory's profits to finance its operations and its relief fund.
3. The factory consists of six or seven 1-story brick buildings which are located approximately one and one-half kilometers north of the Iskŭr railroad station. All buildings, except one left by the Germans, were built between 1948 and 1950 by the organization with the financial assistance of the Bulgarian National Bank. Almost all the factory's equipment was purchased after 1948 and is of Bulgarian manufacture.
4. The factory makes prefabricated wood huts to be used as living quarters, storage space, and workshops. Most of the huts are destined for the mines in the vicinity of Kurdzhali. The huts are built to take a tile roof and can be assembled and dismantled with ease. The dimensions range from 4.5 x 9 meters to 4.5 x 15 meters. Each hut is equipped for installation of electricity and plumbing. Although some huts are partitioned into three or four rooms, most of them consist of a single room so as to accommodate the maximum number of people.
5. The factory's administrative staff, all members of which are Soviet emigrés who received Soviet citizenship after World War II, numbers eight: the director, the technical manager who is also the deputy director, the planner (Planovik), the cadres manager, the cashier-secretary, and three bookkeepers. Approximately

SECRET

25X1

STATE	X	ARMY	X	NAVY	X	AIR	X	FBI		AEC									
-------	---	------	---	------	---	-----	---	-----	--	-----	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

(Note: Washington Distribution Indicated By "X"; Field Distribution By "#".)

25X1

-2-

240 workers are employed, 40 Soviet emigrés of Soviet citizenship and 200 Bulgarians.

6. The following officials of the Zavod Marshal Tolbukhin are known:

a. Vasili Aleksandrov, technical manager [REDACTED] 25X1

b. Nikita Ivanov, chief accountant [REDACTED] 25X1

c. Sergei Nikolayev, planner [REDACTED] 25X1

d. Aleksander Tsitsianov, director [REDACTED] 25X1

25X1

25X1

25X1

SECRET [REDACTED]

25X1